

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**2004 June Acreage Estimates**

**Oregon**

**Winter wheat** growers planted an estimated 870,000 acres, down 10 percent from last year. Acres to be harvested for grain are estimated at 850,000, down from 940,000 acres in 2003.

**Spring wheat** planted acreage is estimated at 180,000, up 35,000 acres from 2003. Producers intend to harvest 175,000 acres for grain.

**Corn** planted for all purposes is estimated at 55,000 acres, up 8 percent from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is 28,000.

**Barley** acreage increased 2,000 acres from last year to 72,000 acres. An estimated 62,000 acres will be harvested for grain.

**Oat** acreage totaled 70,000, up 10,000 acres from last year. Producers intend to harvest 30,000 acres for grain.

**Sugarbeet** growers planted 12,700 acres this spring, a 27 percent increase over 2003. Acres to be harvested is 12,500.

**Dry edible bean** acreage is estimated at 5,000 acres planted and 4,500 acres to be harvested.

Producers intend to harvest 450,000 acres of **alfalfa hay** and 655,000 acres of **all other hay**.

**United States**

**All wheat** planted area is estimated at 59.9 million acres, down 3 percent from 2003. Harvested area is expected to total 50.7 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** planted area, at 43.5 million acres, is 3 percent below last year, but up fractionally from the previous estimate. **Corn** planted area for all purposes is estimated at 81.0 million acres, up 3 percent from both 2002 and 2003. Growers expect to harvest 73.4 million acres for grain, up 3 percent from 2003. Farmers increased corn plantings 1.96 million acres from their March intentions.

**Crop summary: Acres planted and harvested, Oregon and United States, June 1, 2003-2004**

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	2003		2004		2003		2004	
	Acres planted	Acres harvested	Acres planted	Acres harvested	Acres planted	Acres harvested	Acres planted	Acres harvested
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres
Barley	70	60	72	62	5,299	4,688	4,666	4,152
Winter wheat	970	940	870	850	44,945	36,541	43,450	34,825
Spring wheat <sup>1/</sup>	145	140	180	175	16,755	16,298	16,419	15,881
Oats	60	20	70	30	4,601	2,224	4,220	1,938
Corn <sup>2/</sup>	51	30	55	28	78,736	71,139	80,968	73,362
Alfalfa hay	--	490	--	450	--	23,578	--	22,226
Other hay	--	625	--	655	--	39,764	--	39,363
Dry edible beans	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.5	1,406.1	1,346.9	1,424.2	1,325.2
Sugarbeets	10.0	9.8	12.7	12.5	1,365.4	1,347.9	1,340.5	1,310.4

<sup>1/</sup> U.S. total includes durum wheat.

<sup>2/</sup> Area planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

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